

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the  
**LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY**  
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library  
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied  
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)



# 116th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-1992

Legislative Document

No. 3

S.P. 10

In Senate, December 2, 1992

Reference to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator BRANNIGAN of Cumberland (GOVERNOR'S BILL).

Cosponsored by Representative PENDEXTER of Scarborough and Representative QUINT of Paris.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-TWO

**An Act to Approve Award of Federal Block Grant Money.**

(EMERGENCY)



Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not  
2 become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted  
as emergencies; and

4  
Whereas, Congress recently passed a law that revised the  
6 state funding formula; as a result, Maine's Federal Block Grant  
award for substance abuse prevention and treatment services  
8 increased; and

10 Whereas, federal law requires that these funds be obligated  
immediately and expended by September 30, 1993; and

12  
Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts  
14 create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of  
Maine and require the following legislation as immediately  
16 necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and  
safety; now, therefore,

18  
Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

20  
22 Sec. 1. Allocation. The following funds are allocated from  
Federal Block Grant funds to carry out the purposes of this Act.

24 1992-93

26 EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

28 Office of Substance Abuse

30 All Other \$499,000

32 Provides for the allocation of funds to  
improve service quality, reduce waiting  
34 lists and support community prevention  
initiatives due to increased federal funding.

36

38 Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the  
preamble, this Act takes effect when approved.

40

42 STATEMENT OF FACT

44 This bill authorizes expenditure of recently awarded federal  
funds for substance abuse services. This money will be used to  
46 reduce substance abuse treatment waiting lists, to support  
community substance abuse prevention initiatives, to improve  
48 substance abuse treatment services for women with children and to  
further improve substance abuse services in the State.

50